REMARKS

By this Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants cancel claims

38-40, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to present the

subject matter of claims 38-40 at a later date, for example, in a continuation or divisional

application of the present application. Also, Applicants add new claims 41-68. Support

for new claims 41-68 can be found, for example, at least in Figs. 1-6, and the

corresponding written description of those figures.

After entry of this Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, claims 18-37

and 41-68 remain pending in this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Second Supplemental

Preliminary Amendment and charge any required fees not otherwise provided for to our

Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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